

U.S. Forest Service

## Wildfire Update

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## Soup Complex Closure Order is Rescinded

**Alturas,** Calif. –On September 27, at 12:01 a.m. the closure order associated with the Soup Complex was rescinded. Fire managers remind folks that fire suppression operations are still being conducted within the Soup Complex and ask visitors to use caution when using roadways, trail systems, or hiking within areas of the Soup Complex. Falling snags, loose rocks, and congested traffic still poise a potential risk to firefighters and visitors.

The Type 3 organization will continue providing fire information for the public as fire <u>conditions</u> <u>change</u>. The current acreage for the Soup Complex is approximately 2,652 acres with 62% containment.

Crews will continue mop-up operations to the extent needed to secure fire lines, reduce the threat of any escape, and continue repairing impacts from fire suppression activities. The forest would like to advise visitors the fire will continue to smolder/burn within the fire perimeter, most likely until season ending rain/snow occurs.

Folks are encouraged to check with local district offices, on websites or social media for information about current conditions before heading out to the woods. Demobilization of excess resources is in progress.

For more information about the rescinded closure order, please visit the link listed below. <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/modoc/alerts-notices">http://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/modoc/alerts-notices</a>

Current fire information for the Soup Complex can be obtained by calling Modoc fire information 530-233-8847 or visiting: <a href="http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5033/">http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5033/</a>

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